

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

**Please cancel claims 1, 3-11 and 18-27 without prejudice or disclaimer:**

1-11. (Canceled)

12. (Previously Presented) An image-forming system comprising:  
an electrostatic charge holding member;  
a developing portion using an electrophotographic toner for actualizing an electrostatic charge latent image formed on said electrostatic charge holding member;  
a transfer portion for transferring the actualized toner image onto a recording medium;  
a cleaning portion for cleaning up the toner image remaining on said electrostatic charge holding member; and  
a fixing portion for fixing the toner image transferred onto said recording medium,  
wherein said electrophotographic toner comprises:  
a fixing resin; and  
a colorant, and  
wherein said electrophotographic toner comprises a black toner using a titanium oxide comprising no carbon black as said colorant.

13. (Original) The image-forming system according to Claim 12, wherein said developing portion includes center feed type developing magnetic rolls which includes developing magnetic rolls rotating in a forward direction and developing magnetic rolls rotating in a

backward direction with respect to a direction of movement of said electrostatic charge holding member.

14. (Previously Presented) An image-forming system comprising:
  - an electrostatic charge holding member;
  - a developing portion using an electrophotographic toner for actualizing an electrostatic charge latent image formed on said electrostatic charge holding member;
  - a transfer portion for transferring the actualized toner image onto a recording medium;
  - a cleaning portion for cleaning up the toner image remaining on said electrostatic charge holding member; and
  - a fixing portion for fixing the toner image transferred onto said recording medium, wherein said electrophotographic toner comprises:
    - a fixing resin; and
    - a colorant, and
- wherein said electrophotographic toner comprises an electrophotographic two-component black toner using magnetic iron oxide containing no carbon black as said colorant.

15. (Original) The image-forming system according to Claim 14, wherein said developing portion includes center feed type developing magnetic rolls which includes developing magnetic rolls rotating in a forward direction and developing magnetic rolls rotating in a backward direction with respect to a direction of movement of said electrostatic charge holding member.

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holding member.

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